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Ken talked with [] OGC, about the OGC reply to [] 23 January memo suggesting that release of the OSS records would bring suits against CIA for invasion of privacy. At [] request, Ken sent him a memo (with copies to [] OIS, and [] DO/IMS) with information to be used in drafting a reply. Ken expects OGC to dismiss [] reclama.

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[] asked Ken to prepare a paper by 27 February on the DCI/Secretary of Defense relationship in wartime (with special reference to tasking authority) in response to a request the DCI made to the DDCI. Bob will be helping with this.

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Ken has two meetings scheduled for 17 February. One is with the DDO Information Review Officer, the Deputy Chief of IPD, and [] of OGC about []

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[] The other is with [] head of OTS Training, and is in regard to an OTS cleared contractor who is preparing a recruiting movie for the Agency.

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The matter of Harry Fitzwater's query about histories covering Laos and Southeast Asia for use by [] staff member for HIPSE, seems to be on the road to resolution. The flap aspects--apparently having to do with routing such matters through OLC--were worked out by the parties involved and we have received several procedural calls indicating that a few selected histories are being processed for release by the controlling components. The only one that has been specifically identified to us is "Logistics Support for Operations in Laos, March 1961--June 1968."

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[] OTE, has been in touch with [] about a lecture early in March on the History of the DDI for his course for new analysts. The final decision calls for [] to deliver the lecture using some of [] outlines for the early years.

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[] received a call today from [] IAD, who said she had been tasked to produce a history of the division and its predecessors for use in training new employees. [] indicated that the History Staff did not have a great deal of material on the subject but that she would meet with [] in March to discuss how we might help. In the interim, she referred her to Cord Meyer's book and suggested a few leads to follow with the Division RMO.

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[] a lawyer from OGC, has been here twice to consult with Don and read his manuscript. [] is preparing a speech for [] to give at a conference the Air Force is sponsoring on legal aspects of overhead collection.

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Don also interviewed [] on the CORONA program.

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Diane has forwarded three (of ten) batches of Kennedy Library documents to the requesters after receiving the concurrence of the originating components.

Bob spent an afternoon last week at the Center for the Study of Intelligence, an occasion that turned out to be an informal round-table discussion of intelligence and Vietnam. Bob also has finished his revision of his draft chapter on Helms and Congressional Relations.

DDS&T is attempting to sanitize and lower the classification of the draft chapter on the Intelligence Community that John Bross wrote for the Helms DCI history. If they do, Jack Smith will complete the chapter under an adjusted contract.

[] will be on annual leave 17-29 February.

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